Religious News of the Week

day school work among Protestant denominations Lackawanna county has been divided into eight districts and as a part of the plan, delegates from the eight districts will meet July 1 in the Young Men's Christian association building in this city. Tuesday night an organization of District No. 1, comprising the city of Scranton, was effected in the First Presbyterian church. It was the last district to organize. Following were the officers chosen: B. B. Hicks, president; L. T. Mattes, vice-president; George Haldeman, secretary; E. E. Evans, treasurer; superintendent of home department, Miss Krigbaum. The executive com-mittee consists of W. W. Lathrope, H. McKean and Rev. Foster U. Gift. F. Boner presided over the meeting. He is the secretary of the Dickson Manufacturing company and was one of the most active in bringing about the present organization whose county officers are: W. W. Fletcher, M. D., Carbondale, president; W. F. Nye, Carbonvice-president; Miss Della P. Evans, Scranton, secretary and treasurer; F. E. Nettleton, Scranton, superintendent of home department. The July 1 county meeting will be attended by at least 100 delegates,

At the annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian association Tuesday evening the following 1896 officers were re-elected; President, Mrs. E. H Ripple; vice-president, Miss W. D. Kennedy: recording secretary, Mrs. C. B. Derman; treasurer, Mrs. F. D. Watts; vacancies by expiration on the board of managers, Mrs. L. M. Gates, Miss S. C. Krigbaum, Mrs. William and Mrs. William Manley.

Rev. James Hughes, D. D., who ar rived recently from Kimberly, South Africa, lectured Tuesday evening in the First Welsh Baptist church. His subject was "The Land of Gold and Diamonds." Dr. Hughes has labored for seven years in the missionary fields of Africa, and he has an intimate knowledge of the customs of the natives and of the geographical conditions of that country. He has filled the pulpit of the First Welsh Baptist church for several Sundays.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Joseph K. Dixon of 408 Jefferson avenue, will give a series of receptions this month to the members of the Penn Avenue Baptist church of which he is the pastor. The first was on Thursday evening. The others will be given on next Tuesday evening, Tuesday, June 22, and Tuesday, June 29. Those whose names bewith the A, B, C and D were received Thursday. Next in order will worth league at 6.30 p. m. At 7.30 Mr. be those whose names begin with E. Chas. N. Crittenton, of New York, will

As the time for the great National Christian Endeavor convention approaches, Endeavorers all over the land are becoming more and more interested in the preparations for their receptions. Subject, "The Mission of the Messiah." Class meeting led by S. Wrigley at close ed in the preparations for their reception and entertainment at San Francisco in July. The final and definite settlement of the railroad rates is greatly simplifying the work of the various transportation managers, and settlement of the railroad rates is greatly simplifying the work of the various transportation managers, and settlement of the railroad rates is greatly simplifying the work of the various transportation managers, and settlement of the railroad rates is greatly simplifying the work of the railroad rates is greatly simplifying the w the reports of their efforts to organize parties for "California '97" assure the local committee that the first estimates of the attendance will be reached and perhaps exceeded. The state of California is becoming thoroughly aroused to the importance of the great gathering, and the various counties are preparing to entertain the visitors with that lavish hospitality which is so truly typical of the "Golden State."

"The dark side of an actor's life or a peep behind the scenes" will be the hall, 3 p. m., Sunday school; 4 p. m., evensubject of an address by Mr. Charles G. Mitchell, of Binghamton at the Railroad Department of the Young pastor. Regular morning and evening Men's Christian association tomorrow services at 10 and 6 o'clock. Sabbath afternoon at 3.45 o'clock. Mr. Mitchell school at 2 p. m. Preaching by pastor in was converted under the preaching of Welsh. Subject of morning sermon, "The Dr. Race of the Century M. E. church Duty of the Church Towards Her Chilof Binghamton and is studying with a view of going into Christian work. With father and mother actors, brought up on the stage from early childhood up on the stage from early childhood pastor. Morning sermon at 10 o'clock, Mr. Mitchell has an interesting story sermon in Welsh. Sabbath school at 2 p. to tell. Railroad men and their familles are cordially invited to attend.

The transcontinental rates to the National Christian Endeavor convention at San Francisco have been finally and definitely fixed as follows: Oneway tickets to San Francisco will be sold on June 29th and 30th and July 1st, 2d and 3d, at the following rates: From Chicago, \$25; from Milwaukee, \$26 from St. Louis, Cairo, Memphis and New Orleans, \$23; from Peoria and Bloomington, \$24; from St. Paul and of the Sabbath. Prayer meeting, 10 a. m., Minneapolis, \$26; from Missouri river points, Kansas City to Sioux City, in. Dr. B. G. Beddoe, superintendent. points, Kansas City to Sioux City, inclusive, Columbus, Kan., Minneola and Houston, Tex., \$22.50 and other points in proportion. Parties must arrive in San Francisco not later than July 9. For the return passage, tickets will be sold at the same rates on July 12. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 22, 26 and 29, and 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 22, 25 and 25, and deavor at 6.30 p. m.; preaching service at 7,30 p. m. Children's day exercises. The parties must reach destination not subject of evening sermon by the pastor later than August 15. Stop-overs will will be "There Is a Spirit in Man." The be permitted on the west-bound trip orado common points and points west thereof. East-bound stop-overs will be allowed anywhere within the state of California; also at Banff, Havre, Livingston. Shoshone Falls, and points thereof. East of Chicago, and west thereof. East of Chicago, and Children's Day: special services; serat Cheyenne Trinidad, El Paso, Colother starting points mentioned above. the railroads have made a rate of one fare for the round trip. For particulars apply to local railroad agent, or to

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RELIGIOUS NEWS NOTES.

Rev. Jacob Davis, of Plymouth, war in the city last week. Rev. John Cavanaugh will preach in the following named places on the

Sabbath; Waverly, 10.30 a. m.; Factoryville, 3.30 p. m.; Highland, 7.45 p. m. All welcome The F. M. Methodists will have Sab bath school at 2 p. m. and holiness meeting at 3 p. m. in Co-operative hall,

126 North Main avenue, Hyde Park, this Sabbath. All welcome. John Cavanaugh, pastor. There will be an excursion of the

Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal) today to Lake Ariel. The train will leave the Eric and Wyoming depot at 8.30 o'clock. The round trip fare will be 75 cents for adults and 40 cents for children.

F. W. Pearsall, secretary of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association will address the men's service in the Young Men's Christian association, 222 Wyoming avenue, at 3.45 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Men are cordially invited to be present. Mrs. E. H. Ripple gave a talk on

'How to Make Our Homes Attractive" Thursday night at the South Side Young Women's Christian association oms, 1021 Cedar avenue. The Misses Rose had charge of the musical programme. Rrefreshments were served. At the Washburn street church tomorrow morning the Sunday school and regular morning service will be merged and an interesting programme carried out in observance of Children's day. In the evening there will be preaching as usual by the pastor, Rev.

J. P. Moffatt. The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church gave an entertainment of music and tableaux Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of James Archbald. No. 424 Jefferson avenue. Envelopes and offerings were received at the door, Members of other congregations were

charged 50 cents, The Rev. Rogers Israel left Monday for South Bethlehem to attend the convention of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania on Tuesday. He left early in order to attend the annual meeting of the trustes of Bishopthorpe Diocesan seminary for Girls, which took place Monday evening at Bethlehem. Mrs. Israel accompanied him.

TOMORROW'S SERVICES.

Elm Park church-Prayer and praise service at 3.30. Children's Day services at 10.30 a. m.; collection for educational fund; exercises by the children; address by the pastor, C. M. Giffin, D. D. Ep-F. G. H. J. Jand K; L. M. N. O. P. Q speak on the "Florence Mission Rescue work," as carried on among the large cities of this country.

Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church-Rev. J. B. Sweet, paster. Morning prayer meeting at 9.30. Preaching service at 10.30. of morning service. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Junior league at 3 o'clock. Epseats free. A cordial welcome to whose ever will. On Monday evening at 7.30 the first quarterly conference will be held under the presidency of Rev. Dr. Eckman. St. Luke's Parish-Rev. Rogers Israel, ector; Rev. Edward J. Haughton, curate Trinity Sunday, St. Luke's church, 7.3 . m., holy communion; 9.15 a. m., Sunday school; 10.30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7.30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. St. Mark's, Dunmore, 8 a. m., holy communion; 10.30 a. m., holy communion and sermon; 3 p. m., Sunday school; 7.30 p. m., evening prayer and ser mon. St. George's, Olyphant, Edwards

ing prayer and sermon.

First Welsh Congregational church,
South Main avenue—Rev. David Jones, dren." Subject of evening sermon, "Res

toration."
Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church South Main avenue-Rev. Hugh Davies m. Evening service at 6 o'clock, sermon in English. Subect, "the Life of David." Preaching by pastor.
Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church,

South Main avenue-Rev. John T. Morris, pastor. Morning service at 10 o'clock; evening service at 6 p. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Preaching by pastor, Grace Lutheran church, corner Madison evenue and Mulberry street-Rev. Foster Gift, pastor. Services at 10.30 and at

First Baptist church, Scranton street-Rev. S. F. Mathews, pastor, The usual preaching services morning and evening Industrial school, Saturday, 2.30 p. m., Miss Anne E. Morgan, leader. Young people's prayer meeting, 6.30 p. m., leader George Watkins. All are cordially in-

Plymouth Congregational church-Services at the usual time, 10.30 a. m., 12, and Young People's Society of Christian Enpublic most cordially invited to all these

m. Children's Day; special services; ser-mon by the pastor; music by the orches-tra; einging by the choir and Sunday school. Recitations by the children. All are cordially invited to evening service and union meeting at Elm Park church, ed by Mr. Crittenton.

Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church—Children's Day services at 10.30 o'clock a. m.; baptism of children in connection with this service. Epworth league service at 6.30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor at 7.30.

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First Church of Christ (Scientist), No. 519 Adams avenue—Sunday service 10.30 a. m. Testimonial meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All welcome; seats free. First Presbyterian church—Services will be held on Children's Day, June 13, at 19.30 a. m. and 4 p. m. Dr. McLeod will preach in the morning and administer the sacrament of baptism. The afternoon service will be devoted to the Sunday school. The Cedar avenue mission will hold its services at 2.30 p. m. Dr. McLeod will preach in the evening in Dickson chapel, Dickson City.

Green Ridge Presbyterian church—Rev. J. L. Scott, D. D., of the McDowell Memorial church, Philadelphia, will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Bible school at 12 o'clock. Meeting of Endeavor society at 6.45 p. m. All are welcome.

Gospel Tabernacie, Jefferson avenue, Dunmore—Morming prayer meeting at

school at 12 m. Preaching at 3 p. m. by W. P. Ray. Communion service at 6.30 p. m., by the pastor. Evangelistic service at 7.30 p. m. by W. P. Ray. All made welcome. W. P. Knapp, pastor. First Presbyterian Church of Taylor—Rev. L. R. Foster, pastor. Children's day service at 10.30. Sabbath school at 12 m. Junior Christian Endeavor service.

12 m. Junior Christian Endeavor service at 3.30 p. m. Evening prayer service at Junior Christian Endeavor service

Howard Place African Methodist Epis Howard Place African Methodist Epis-copal church—Rev. H. A. Grant, B. D., pastor. Children's Day programme will be observed morning, afternoon and even-ing with interesting exercises; 10.30 a. m., subject, "God's Love for His Church;" 2.30 p. m., "Children's Jubilee;" 7.40 p. m., continuation of afternoon exercises. Jackson Street Baptist church—Morning service, 10.30, evangelistic service conductservice, 10.30, evangelistic service conducted by Charles N. Crittenton, of New York, assisted by Frank Wallace, soloist. We trust all will receive a spiritual uplift. Afternoon services, the home Bibleschool at 2 p. m.; Continental mission at 2 p. m. Evening service, 7 p. m., praise and song service; special singing by choir and children's chorus; 7.30, preaching by Rev. J. K. Dixon, D. D., of the Penn Avenue Baptlet church. Topic, "The Alps of Scripture.'

Providence Presbyterian Church-Pas service morning and evening. Morning service entitled "In the Day of Thy Youth." At the evening service Rev. Frank Milman, of Philadelphia, will give a short address on the theme, "The High-

Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. J. L. Race, pastor. Morn-and evening children's day services under the direction of the Sunday school su perintendent, Mr. W. H. Clearwater, and the pastor. The programme for the day is entitled "The Young Paople's Repub-At 6.30, meeting of the Epworth ue; leader, Miss Hilda Evans, Sublengue; ject, "Reflections for the Department of Finance." All our seats are free, and the with a comfortable seat, if you are there n time, and the welcome committee will give you a cordial greeting, so that all strangers feel at home. The baptism of hildren at the morning service. Penn Avenue Baptist Church-Penn ave-

ue, between Spruce and Linden streets Morning service, 10.30. Dr. Dixon will preach "Essentials of Discipleship." Full chorus choir. No evening service, the congregation uniting in a union service at Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday school at 2 p. m. Nay Aug mis-sion, 1320 Mulberry street, at 3.30. Pastor's reception, 406 Jefferson avenue, Tuesday, Midsummer entertainment of primary chool at church Thursday evening. People's Prohibition Church-Rev. Dr.

Bird, pastor. There will be regular preaching service at Fuller's hall on preaching service at Fuller's hall on Lackawanna avenue, opposite Wyoming avenue, on Sabbath. Afternoon subject, "If Christ Came to Scranton." Evening subject, "Alarming Signs of National De-cay and Disintegration." All welcome. Tabernacle Congregational Church— Hyde Park avenue. At 9 a. m. prayer Hyde Park avenue. At 9 a. m., prayet meeting; 10 a. m., preaching Theme, "He Must Be Lifted Up." Communion after sermon. At 2 p. m., Bible school; 6 p. m., preaching. Theme, "Death Not from God." Rev. D. P. Jones, pastor. Sumner Avenue Presbyterian Church-Rev. L. R. Foster, pastor. Prayer and praise service at 10.30 o'clock. Sabbath praise service at 10.32 o'clock. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor service at 7 p. m. Evening service at 6 p. m. Sermon for young people. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Band of Hope n Tuesday evening. Ladies' Aid every Wednesday afternoon at 230 p. m.

at 2.30 p. m.
Volunteers of America-Meetings are
Volunteers of America-Meetings are now held in a tent on Linden street, op-posite the Court House. Meetings every night at 8 o'clock. Sunday services: Gos-pel feast, 3.45 p. m.; special services Sun-skull."—Tid-Bits.

day evening. F. W. Pearsall, secretary of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association, and the Yokemen band will conduct the meeting. Everybody is in-vited to attend our meetings. Officers in *************************** vited to attend our meetings. Officers is charge, Captains Dickinson and Morrows

SEIDMAN SAYS HE WAS ROBBED. Alleges That His \$1,000 Was Stolen

from Him. Constable James Penman probably didn't know when he was conducting that sale on Penn avenue this week

that there was a man in the crowd with \$1,000 in his pockets. Such, however, is the claim that S. Seidman now makes. Mr. Seidman was present at the sale and bid on a suit of clothes. He was awarded the palm by Constable Penman, but he afterward refused to take the clothes. The bystanders then jumped on Mr.

Seldman and beat him. He went before Alderman Fuller and swore out warrants for assault and battery for the arrest of Morris Cohen, Lewis Capman, George Mark and Moses Cohen, Wednesday night they entered ball.

Yesterday Mr. Seldman went before Alderman Howe and swore out war rants charging the four men with at tempting to rob him of \$1,000, which he had in his pockets at the time of the assault. They entered ball in the sum of \$200 each to appear at court.

COMPETITORS IN THE BEAUTY PRIZE The- Are Requested to Register with Dr. James Stein.

rae competitors for the beauty prize which are offered by the British-American societies in connection with their excursion to Farview on June 22, are requested to send their names to Dr. James Stein, chairman of the programme committee, by June 20. first prize is a gold watch and chatelaine set with diamonds and can be seen by calling at Dr. Stein's office,

The second prize is a ladies' crystal brooch which is actistically engraved. As judges of the beauty contest three of the best known artists in their lines have been secured. They are William Park, stone seal engraver, 64 John street, New York; Felix Gilchrist Kiernan, portrait painter, 42 Cortland street, New York; Henry James Bull, line engraver, One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, New

AT THE NORTHWEST COLLIERY.

The Company Preparing for a Pros

perous Summer. Judging from the improvements that are being made at the Northwest colliery near Simpson, the company is preparing for a prosperous summer. Repairs are being made upon the breaker, and a new trestle is being built.

Work has also been commenced upon five large water tanks. The tanks are being built in order to be prepared should a drought, such as that of last summer, occur again this year. The colliery was obliged to shut down several days last summer owing to a lack of water.-Carbondale Herald.

Was Sorry. New Office Boy-A man called here thrash you a few minutes ago. Editor-What did you say to him? "I told him I was sorry you weren't in."

Irish Bulls. An Irishman, quarreling with an Eng-lishman, told him if he didn't hold his tongue he would "break his impenetrable head, and let his brains out of his empty

PERSONAL

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. N. G. Parke, of littston, on Tuesday celebrated their fiftieth or golden wedding anniversary Between two and three hundred of friends from Pittston and vicinty offered their congratulations at a reception in the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Parke were married on June 8, 1847, at the residence of her father, W. C. Gildersleeve, in Wilkes-Barre, by Rev. Samuel Parke. At Thursday's reception there were present three persons who attended the wedding fifty years ago. They were: Mrs. Theodore Strong, of Pittston; Mrs. B. C. Sayre, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Miss Laura Brown, of Wilkes-Barre. Iv. and Mrs. Parke were assisted in receiving by Mrs. P. H. Atherton, Wilkes-Barre Mrs. W. G. Parke, Scranton, and Mrs. C. R. Parke, Scranton. By request no presents were made. The Scranton guests present were: Mr. and Mrs W. G. Parke and family, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Parke, Mr. E. B. Sturges, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Platt, Mr. and Miss Mattes, Mrs C. D. Simpson, Mrs. and Miss Boies, Mr. A. W. Dickson, Miss Platt, Mrs. Gaston, Mrs. J. A. Price and Mrs. and

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Simpson, in celebration of their fifth wedding anniversary, gave a masquerade party Tuesday night at the Country Club lodge. Music was furnished by Bauer and the catering was by Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kingsbury, the parents of the host and hostess, who were en masque, received the guests. Those present were: Major and Mrs. Everett Warren, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Storrs, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Parke, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Platt, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. T. H Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Henshaw, Mrs. James, Miss Vinal, New York city; Miss Richardson, of Hornellsville; Miss Archbald, Miss Belin, Miss Clare Reynolds, Miss Welles, Miss Parke, Miss Matthews, Miss Flora Matthews, Miss Louise Matthews, Miss Anderson, Miss Hunt, Miss Dale, Miss Coleman, Miss McLeod, James Blair, jr., L. T. Bliss, W. P. Kingsbury, J. M. Boies, Frank Fuller, Paul B. Belin, A. G. Hunt, A. E. Hunt, jr., Theodore Fuller, Reynolds Bedford, Lawrence Fuller, R. M. Scranton, H. D. Merrill, C. B. Sturges, Edward Moffatt, Claude Walker, A. Z. Huntington, James Decker, Thomas Archbald, Mr. Seymour, of Binghamton,

The social event of the season at Factoryville was the marriage of Mr. Frank L. Crane, of this city, and Miss Carrie Harding, the accomplished and lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harding, of Factoryville. June is the menth of roses, weddings and perfect days and Wednesday was a typical June day, sunshine followed shower and roses were at their loveliest. The wedding ceremony was performed at the mansion of the bride's parents. The interfor was completely decorated with June roscs, cornations, and laurel blossoms The large drawing room was a bower of beauty, the color scheme was pluk and white. A canopy of green, large

enough to include the entire wedding party occupied one corner of the room. Promptly at noon the strains of the weading march from Lohengrin told of the approach of the bridal party, made up as follows: Dr. James McLeod and Rev. Mr. Wilber came arm in orm, followed by the following ushers: Messrs, Crane and Horton, Jay Harding and Louis Harding; Joseph Jermyn best man and Miss Mable Harding tridesmaid; Master William and Miss Mary Halstead, with huge bridal boquets; then the bride, Miss Harding, and groom, Frank L. Crane. ceremony was the beautiful and impressive one of the Presbyterian church including the betrothal with a ring. The costume of the bride was brocaded satin, pearl white in color, with Duchesse lace and pearl trimmings. She carried a boquet of bride's roses with maldenhair fern. The bridesmaid was beautiful in organdie over pink taffeta. Wednesday, June 16, at 11 a. m. After congratulations a dainty wed-

ding breakfast was served to about 75 guests, by Hanley, caterer. Bauer's orchestra furnished music. The bride was the recipient of a large number of J. D. Hackett was in New York city, very choice, beautiful and costly presents. Among the guests from out of town were Superintendent and Mrs. A. Reasoner, Mr. James Horton, Mrs. Cassell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lewis, Mr. Harry Horton, New York; Mr. F. P. Fox, Elmira; Mr. and Mrs. Ball, Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. L. Harding, Ogden Harding, Mr. S. W. Harding, J. Harding, Miss Mabel Harding, Binghamton; J. P. Harding, New Milford; Mr. G. S. Harding, Miss Emma Harding, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Walker, Mr. Andrew Walker, Misses Clara and Anna Wilcox, Bessie Wheeler, Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickson, Dalton; Mr. and Mrs. Watt, Glenburn Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jermyn, Glenburn Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hallstead, Mrs. Burnham, sister of groom and Miss Crane, Mr. Burnham, Mr. Charles Crane, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hallstead, William and Mary Hallstead, Mrs. James McLeod, Mrs. E. N. Wil-lard, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. James Hughes, Miss Clara Hughes, Mrs. Mary Matthew, Miss Lizzie How-

ell, Mr. Thomas Moore, Mr. Joseph Jer- Ginley myn, Miss Cohen, Mrs. Edward Lyons, and a number of friends from Factory ville. The happy couple left on a western tour while the Scranton people returned here on a special train. On Tuesday evening Mrs. W. F. Hallstead entertained the out of town guests at dinner. Covers were laid for twelve.

A ladies' handicap golf match will be played today on the Country club links.

Next week Saturday night will be ete night at the Country clup. There will be an open-air concert by Bauer's

The annual banquet of the High School Alumni association will be held on the evening of June 23 in the high school building. R. J. Beamish will be toastmaster. Senator J. C. Vaughan and Professor G. W. Phillips, principal of the school, will be two of the speakers.

The Alpha society met at the Counry club Monday evening. Following the meeting dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Watson, Misses Archbald, Richardson, Anderscn, McLeod, Williams, Hunt, Weller and Mesars. Joseph Boies, A. Hunt, A. E. Hunt, Jr., L. B. Fuller, T. S. Fuller, James Blair, jr., J. H. Brooks and J.

In Albright library lecture hall the graduation exercises of the Lackawanna hospital's training school for nurses were held Thursday evening. James P. Dickson, president of the hospital board; Rev. Rogers Israel, of St. Luke's church; Dr. L. M. Gates and Dr. H. V. Logan took part in the exercises. Following were the eight graduates: Misses Edith Hutton, Anna Katharine Van Hatten, Lella Camillus Rafter, Maud Anna Moore, Elizabeth Anna Saul, Jessie May Lane, Carrie Bell Lewis and Cora Estelle Savige.

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Miss Mary J. Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evan J. Davis, of South Main avenue, and Dr. Thomas Jenkins, of Albany, son of Drugigst John L. Jenkins, of Jackson street, were married Wednesday evening at the bride's home by Rev. H. H. Harris. The bridesmaid was Miss Sarah Meredith and the best man William J. Davis, the bride's brother. Rev. Benjamin Jones, of Wiconisco, Pa., an uncle of the bride, assisted in the ceremony. Following a reception and wedding supper, which were attended by nearly 200 guests, Dr. and Mrs. Jenkins left on the 1.40 a. m. Lackawanna train for New York city. They will reside at Albany, N. Y. out of town guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Evan Rolands, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Jones, Slatington; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Reese, and Mr. and Mrs. James B. Lewis, Kingston; Rev. James Hughes, Kimberly, South Africa; George Wade and daughter Bessie, Sibley; Mrs. Thomas, Taylor; Misses Lucy Kleghorn and Frances Kirke, Albany; Dr. A. E. Falkenbury, Albany; the Misses Pet, Emily and Gertrude Davis, Plymouth.

The Scranton Free Kindergarten association graduation exercises and annual meeting were held Monday evening in the Albright library assembly room. The graduates were: Miss Susan Frank and Miss Frances R. Jordan, of this city; Miss Isabel McKechnie, of Cleveland; Miss Sadie Sweeney, Archbald, and Miss Helen Santee, of Dalton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Pinkney, of Dunmore, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Augusta Florence, to Albert I. Hollander, on Thursday evening, June 24, at 8.30 o'clock, at St. Mark's church, Dunmore. A reception will follow at the Pinkney home, corner of Church and Bloom streets. The bridal couple will be at home after August 1 at 417 Drinker street.

Stephen A. Smith, of Brook street, Dunmore, and Miss Kate Hagen, of the South Side, were married Thursday evening in St. Mary's Catholic church, South Side. They are now at Niagara Falls enjoying a wedding tour. Upon their return they will reside at Dunmore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Diehl, of Jackson street, gave a party Wednesday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Belle Scott, of Washington, N. J.

Miss Elizabeth Metcalfe was tendered a surprise party Thursday evening at her home on Wyoming avenue by a number of her friends.

A surprise party was held Thursday evening at the home of Thomas Prosser on Larch street. During the evening games and music helped to pass away the hours and at midnight refreshments were served. Those who attended the party were Misses Emma De | were Pa Witt, Venice McPeck, Ida Cleyeland, Mangan

Mary Baker, Bertha Miller, Isabella Hazieton, Ada Kirk, Lillian Sharp and Messrs, Thomas Prosser, William Hazleton, Herbert Hill, John Wilson, Harry Struble, Frank Struble, John Skeoch, Ray Leitner and Sidney Pem-

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Morris entertained the following friends at their home on Jefferson avenue Thursday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Gerlock, Miss Greening, Attorney Boyd, Miss Elizabeth Thomas, of North Scranton: Mrs. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Gillon,

Miss Alice Menner Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Le Grand Wright, of 733 Capouse avenue, will be married to Dwight U. Bannister, of Le Roy, Y., at the Wright residence on

PERSONAL MENTION:

E. W. Tallman, of Bronson & Tallman,

City Superintendent George Howell is in Philadelphia. Dr. Anna Clarke has returned from a

short vacation trip. Charles Dorflinger, of White Mills, was in the city Thursday.

Miss Naomi Jacke, of Cedar avenue, is visiting friends in Buffalo. Miss Edith Davis, of Green street, is come from a visit to Nanticoke. Miss Kate Henry, of Bick avenue, visit-

ed Carbondale friends this week. C. A. Battenburg, of the city solicitor's office, was in Carbondale Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Smurl, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting friends in the North End. Charles E. Daniels has returned for the summer from Dickinson Law school. Miss Amelia Goebie, of this city, left Wednesday evening for London, England, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Torrey, of Hones-

Dr. Falkenbury, of Albany, is the guest of Druggist J. L. Jenkins, of Jackson William Fletcher, of Bainbridge, N. Y., is visiting Frank Russell, of Putnam

dale, are visitors in Scranton this week,

Miss McGinley, of Mauch Chunk, is the guest of her brother, Attorney M. A. Mc-Edward Gervell, of Factoryville, is visiting John Renchler, of North Lincoln

Mrs. Martha Parker, of Milwaukee, Wis., was a visitor to West Side friends Thursday.

Mrs. Alfred Sherred, of Mill City, is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Bortree, of Price street.

Mrs. L. M. Gates left yesterday for Hillsdale, Mich., where she will spend two

weeks with relatives.

Mrs. William Webber and daughter,
Ada, of Drinker street, today sailed for England on the Teutonic.

Miss Josephine Medway, of Adams avenue, Green Ridge, is spending a few days at Old Point Comfort, Va. Grand Chief Hunsicker, of the Knights

of Pythias of Pennsylvania is visiting

the lodges in this vicinity. Thomas G. Jones, of Spring Brook sailed Wednesday for Europe. He will spend some time in Wales.

Miss Debby Davis, of South Gibson, has eturned after a visit to Mrs. Charles Coleman, of Delaware street.
Miss Mary Ann Heaney, of Philadelphia,

is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Robert Mrs. James Lewis, of Kingston, tended the Davis-Jenkins nuptials on the West Side Wednesday evening.

Merritt Gardner and daughter, Mrs.

Charles N. Baker, of Green Ridge, are visiting in Susquehanna county.

Mrs. Joseph Reed, of Yatesville, has returned after a visit to Mrs. Charles Laning, of North Lincoin avenue.

T. J. Jennings, P. J. Langen, Thomas J.

Moore and niece were registered at the St. Denis in New York this week. Mrs. F. Mathesius, after four years' residence in California, is visiting her father, J. F. Hetzel, of Olive street, Rev. S. Freudenthal, superintende the Hebrew Orphan asylum at Baltimore, s visiting S. Sutto, of Madison avenue. Miss May Miller has returned to b home in White Haven after a visit to Miss Amy Whitford, of Mulberry street. Sidney Broadbent, of Washington ave-

nue, yesterday celebrated the forty-ninth anniversary of his arrival in this country. Mrs. K. Clark, of 545 Adams avenue, is entertaining Miss C. A. Strong and sis-ter, Miss J. C. Stein, of New Brunswick. John Lowry, David Nichols and John Coslett, of the West Side, have returned from a fishing trip at Promise Land pond,

Pike county.
The Misses Pet, Emily and Gertrude

Davis, of Plymouth, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evan J. Davis, of South Main avonue, Wednosday.

Miss Mame Hodges, of Scranton, and Miss Margaret Hall, of Priceburg, have returned home after a two weeks' visit with friends down the valley.

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Charles Hartley, formerly of this city, who has been winning fame and fortune in New York as a mimic, will close his season on June 22. Since last fall he has played to over 100,000 persons right in New York city, and took part in twenty charitable entertainments

GIRL'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Her Demise Duc to an Enlargement of the Heart. Mary Theresa Kellar, aged 21 years,

died suddenly at 5 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of her stepfather, Milton MacFarland, of 311 Pear street near the South Steel works. Coroner Longstreet held an inquest yesterday afternoon and in his postmortem examination found that the cause of death was enlargement of the heart or in medical phraseology "aneurisin of the aorta."

The death was a most sudden one, The young girl worked at her household duties until 9 o'clock Thursday night and retired as usual. She has, however, for the past two years been a sufferer from spells of fits. Her brain seemed to lose its power and she would be partially insane during the attack, One of these spells came over Miss Kellar at about 4 o'clock yesterday. She died in the greatest agony, wirthing and uttering incoherent sounds,

and nothing could be done to alteviate her suffering. Coroner Longstreet's jury consisted of Dr. D. B. Hand, Dr. A. Kolb, Gustave Smith. Thomas Moore, Fred Fuller, and Emerson D.Owen, They returned a verdict in accordance with the postmortem finding. Coroner Longstreet stated that the girl might have been living new if she had not so excited herself at work Thursday. Her leath though was only a matter of time as

the disease is incurable. The insane developments was the result of an insufficient blood flow to the brain.

FUNERAL OF JOHN COGGINS.

Remains Laid at Rest in Dunmore Catholic Cemetery.

The funeral of the late John Coggins, who died at Chinchilla, took place yesterday morning from the home of his sister, Mrs. A. J. Mahon, on Third street. A requiem mass was celebrated at St. Peter's cathedral at 9.30 o'clock by Rev. F. F. Carmody, The deacon was Rev. J. A. O'Reilly and the sub-deacon, Rev. J. W. Malone. A large concourse of sorrowing friends followed the remains to Dunmore Catholic cemetery where interment was made.

The palibearers were M. M. Ruddy, Martin Flynn, J. J. O'Boyle, John Fitzpatrick, Patrick O'Malley and Bernard McGreevy. The flower bearers were Patrick Cummings and Frank

Sunday School Lesson for June 13.

PAUL'S ADVICE TO TIMOTHY

2 Tim. i, 1-7; iii, 14-17.

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ed to send their-names, postoffice address and denomination to the author at Washington, D. C., for enrollment.]

PRELIMINARY.-It is believed that Paul was approaching the end of his career (2 Tim. iv,6), when he wrote from the city of Rome his second letter to Timothy, probably about 66 A. D., or four years before the destruction of Jerusalem. Twelve other epistles (or thir-teen if Hebrews is assigned to him), had fallen from his pen. In them he had Twelve other epistles (or thirdiscussed the great doctrines of the church, occupying from the first to the last writing, at least fifteen years. During that time he had traveled extensively in Palestine, Asia Minor, Macedonia, Greece, Spain and Italy. He has now come to old age (Philem 9), but possessed of all his powers, Looking backwards and recalling the events of his useful though many times arduous service, or locking forward and upward to his reward (2 Tim. 1v, 8), he is certainly quali fied to give advice. It is always interest-ing to note the closing utterances of a

PERSONAL.-What does Paul say to apostic of Jesus Christ," not hesitating to take the rank among the twelve (Matt, x. 2), whom Jesus ordained. He declares God had in view for mankind by the in-carnation of his son Jesus Christ. In thus announcing his name and office. Paul was not egotistic. It was a necessary introduction to what followed, that right views of him might be had. Advice digment concerning Him who gives This letter is not written by a man merely, but by a man in this high office

SALUTATORY.-What are thoughts and feeling concerning the one to whom he wrote (verse 2)? He applies no title-reverend, bishop, elder, deacon, evangelist, pastor-but calls him Timothy. That name told the story of his mother's devotion (Acts xvi, 1), and signified honoring God. Paul calls him, "my dearly beloved son," and explains elsewhere (1 Tim. i, 1), that his relation was one of faith. Timothy was converted under Paul's preaching, and by him received into companionable and ministerial serinto companionship and ministerial service (Acts xvi. 1-3). Through this relation had come those intimacies (Rom. xvi. 21), which had endeared each to the other, the heart of the older naturally turning with pride to his young associate. In his opening salutation Paul pronounces a-blessing upon the young man, a three-Gospel Tabernacie, Jefferson avenue, Dunmore-Morring prayer meeting at a summary of all spiritual good. And 3.30 a. m. Preaching at 10.30 by the Rev. W. P. Ray, of the John Hawley Bible school at Hawleyville, Conn. Sunday Master. These opening words apparent-

[All who study these lessons are request- | ly subordinated Timothy, but at the same | minded of obligation to be made faithful time they honor him, and must have been received with great favor.

THANKFUL-Paul next opens his heart as if unable to control his generous emotion toward the one beloved (verses 2 and 3). He declares his thankfulness for the friendship of Timothy, as he had done for the fidelity of the Roman Christians (Rom. i, 8), and of the Ephesian saints, (Eph. i, 16). He professes that his ser-vice for God antedates his conversion and reaches back to his forefathers (Acts xxii, 3), an announcement that his whole life has been consecrated. He says that in prayer he ceases not to remember Timothy day or night, according to his habit of personal petition (1 Thes. i. 2). He refers to Timothy's tears, shed perhaps at their parting (Acts xx, 37-38), under the influence of instruction given. and expresses an earnest desire to see him, expecting that the meeting would give him joy. How wonderful that the heart of man can thus recall the sweet associations of other days and yearn for ing to note the closing utterances of a re-union! Separation by a thousand great man, to study the substance and the style of his speech, and to learn the spirit by which he is dominated.

a re-union! Separation by a thousand miles awakens memory, intensifies love, and kindles toly desire and hope. HEREDITARY.—Thus far the letter

had expressed the value of the relations subsisting between the two men, and the regard arising from those relations. Next himself? After the usual manner of the time (see the Episties of James and Peter), he begins with his own name, all his "unfeigned faith," that made him using not that which his parents gave him, but that which he acquired at Paphos (Acts xiii, 9). He calls himself "an of all holy desire and achivement (1 Tim. i, 5).) A man free from all hypocrisy, truthful and good, is universally admired. Besides, Timothy came of good stock. His obtained this office "by the will father was a Greek, but his mother and "that is, he was not put into it grandmother were plous Jewish women, by men as Mathias was, (Acts i. 28), a who turned to Jesus on Paul's first misfact which he emphasized in his writings sion ry tour in Iconium (Acts xiv, 19). (Gal. i, i), as one of particular importance. It is evident that the regard for Timothy The purpose of his appointment as an apostle he sets forth, that he might descended from such good women. Howpublish that eternal life (verse i) which ever much we may rejoice over the conversion of one raised up out of degradation, we can never have as much genuine confidence in him as in one who has an sary introduction to what followed, that right views of him might be had. Advice must be weighed in the scales of good truly good families, and who honor their talgment concerning Him who gives t. This letter is not written by a man inheritance of virtue. After the mock

REMINDING .- All this was intended to prepare Timothy for Paul's first advice (verses 6 and 7). The son of such a mother, held in high esteem by the eminent apostle to the Gentlies, was remind-ed of the office into which he had been in-ducted, for he had been ordained to the dence or fear, but rather to impart strength and love and mental soundness. Coming from his augerior, his old preceptor and dearest friend, these words must have awakened Timothy to a higher appreciation of his duty as a minister of Christ. Many men need only to be re-

EXHORTING.-The lesson committee has abruptly broken the apostle's line of thought by omitting all that follows the seventh verse, and beginning with the 14th of the following chapter. Fortunately the disconnected parts, when brought to-gether, appear like a continuous composi-tion. Timothy is urged, not only to diligence, but to loyalty to the teachings which had been delivered to him (verses 14 and 15). Paul would save him from any eculations or digressions and hold him to the things which he had learned (Jude 3). There was in that day danger of false doctrine contrary to the spirit of Christ, subversive of the soul (Acts xv, 34). Paul had experience on that point all through his ministry, and now is anxious that his young friend should stand fast. As a special incentive he reminds Timothy of whom he had received these teachings. namely his Spiritual Father, and that he had been from childhood instructed in Scripture (verse 15). Hence there was no occasion for turning aside to the traditions and vaguries of men.

FURNISHING .- He who has the Bible is fully furnished for the work of the ministry. This is made evident by several considerations. First, the Scriptures were "given by inspiration of God" (verse 16), and, therefore, they are both reliable and authoritative (2 Pet. i, 21), what can-not be asserted of any other literature; second, they are able to make one "wise unto salvation through faith" (verse 15), giving all the information needed as a basis for the faith; third, they are profitable "for dectrine, for reproof, for cor-rection, for instruction," so that the saved may go on up into the heights of excellence; fourth, they cover the whole range of thought and action in the Chrisrange of thought and action in the Chris-tian life (Rom. xv. 4), so that by them the Man of God may be perfect (verse 17); fifth, their outlines of human relations and duties are so ample that by means of them a man may be thoroughly pre-pared for all good works. These facts concerning the Bible were enough to hold young minister to the one only standard of faith and practice.

CONCLUSION,-Primarily this lesson is for ministers. It shows how those who have preached the Gospel for many years and are about to pass away turn to those who are to follow them, anxious that they should maintain the faith in its purity and discharge their duty fully. No true min-ister can be indifferent to the future. His work and its fruit will appear after he is gone, and, if earnestly desirous to advance the cause of Christ, he must seek to perpetuate with successors what he ducted, for he had been ordained to the Christian ministry by the imposition of Paul's hands (Acts vi. 8), and he is now urged to great faithfulness (I Tim. iv. 10). "Stir up the gift of God," he says, a figure of speach in which grace is likened to fire that needs to be stirred up lest it go out (I Thes. v. 19). In this there is a suggestion that possibly Timothy was retiring in his disposition, disposed to shrik from public service. He is reminded as a further incentive that the Scripture was not given to awaken his difficulty of the control of the cont